

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-140-A - ORDER NO. 2009-150

MARCH 6, 2009

IN RE: Extensions of Time to File Public Utility and Transportation Annual Reports) ORDER GRANTING) SIXTY (60) DAY) EXTENSIONS
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of TelCove Operations, LLC, Progress Telecom, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Level 3 Communications, LLC, and WilTel Communications, LLC (collectively, the “Companies”) for an extension of time until June 1, 2009, to file the Companies’ Annual Reports. For the year of 2008 for which Annual Reports are due, the Companies were certificated telecommunications carriers in South Carolina subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-10 et seq. (Supp. 2008).

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512 requires each utility operating in South Carolina to file an annual report with the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff on or before April 1st of each year if the utility’s books are maintained on a calendar year. If the utility uses a fiscal year other than December 31st, the annual report is to be filed within three months after the end of the fiscal year.

By request filed with the Commission on February 19, 2009,¹ the Companies seek an extension of sixty (60) days until June 1, 2009, to file the Companies' Annual Reports. According to the request, the Companies' financial statements for the year 2008 have not yet been completed, thus the need for the requested extension.

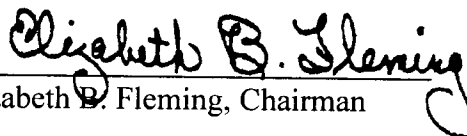
Upon consideration of the Companies' request, we find that the request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

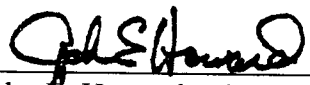
1. That the request of TelCove Operations, LLC, Progress Telecom, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Level 3 Communications, LLC, and WilTel Communications, LLC for an extension until June 1, 2009, to file the Companies' 2008 Annual Reports is hereby granted.

2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)

¹ The request of the Companies was forwarded to the Commission from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), which was originally filed with the ORS on February 13, 2009.